

REMARKS

A. Claims

Claims 1-71 were pending in the application. Claims 1-71 have been cancelled. Claims 72-95 have been added. Claims 72-95 therefore remain pending in the application.

B. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner indicated restriction to one of several inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group II, namely claims 18-39 and 71. Applicant respectfully submits new claims 72-95 are directed to the elected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to further the prosecution of claims 1-71.

CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the office action in full reconsideration. A favorable reaction is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-03702/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



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